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September 27, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon Pat Miller Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re-

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 04-003/3

Docket No. (19-000)

Dear Chairman Miller

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 2002 The Amendment relates to Local Portability recovery

Surcerely yours,

Guy M Hicks

cc Gene Dry, Image Access

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No	•	

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND IMAGE ACCESS, INC. D/B/A NEW PHONE PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone ("New Phone") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, New Phone and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. New Phone and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to New Phone. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on November 24, 2003.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which relates to Local Portability recovery. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- 3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, New Phone and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.
- 4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and New Phone within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 5. New Phone and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 252(1) of the Act and FCC Order No. 04-164, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

New Phone and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 27th day of _______, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the day of ______, 2004:

Gene Dry Image Access, Inc. 3525 North Causeway Blvd. Suite 501 Metairie, LA 70002

Amendment To the Interconnection Agreement Between Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated June 19, 2002

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone (New Phone), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 19, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature executing this Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and New Phone entered into the Agreement on June 19, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and New Phone are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. The Parties agree to delete in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit B of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC
- 2 The Parties agree to add the following language to Section 7 as Section 7 1.1.1 of Attachment 2 and Section 10 as Section 10.3 10 of Attachment 2
 - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability New Phone shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff;
- 3 All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated June 19, 2002 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect
- 4 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Image Access, Inc. d/b/a New Phone

By:

By:

Name: Kristen E. Rowe Name: Create Dig

Title: Director Title: MESIDENT

Date: 07/27/04 Date: 7/23/04

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